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POSTAL SAVINGS BANK To Be Established in Hickman December 19th.

Postmaster J. T. Stephens has received notice that the Hickman post-office has been designated as a Postal Savings Bank. An inspector will be here shortly to give instructions in the operating of this new institution, which will begin business on Monday morning, Dec. 19.

Their success in large cities has led Postmaster General Hitchcock to extend the service to many of the cities in Hickman's class.

The postal savings bank is a new thing in this country and many people are not familiar with the manner in which they do business. For that reason we give below a brief explanation of them that will be of interest in the general public:

The Postal Savings System is established for the purpose of providing facilities for depositing savings at interest with the security of the United States Government for payment.

The faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment of deposits made in postal savings depository offices with accrued interest as provided by the Postal Savings Act.

Accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person of the age of ten years in his or her own name, and by a married woman in her own name and free from any interference or control by her husband. Deposits will be accepted only from individuals who are patrons of this post office, and no account will be opened in the name of any corporation, society, or firm, or in the name of two or more persons jointly. The service of the Postal Savings System is free to all persons entitled to make deposits and no charges or fee is collected or required in connection with the opening of an account or the withdrawal of any money deposited.

No person connected with the post office department or the postal service is permitted to disclose the name of any depositor or give any information concerning an account to any person other than the depositor himself, unless directed to do so by the Postmaster General.

Deposits are evidenced by postal savings certificates issued in fixed denominations of one, two, five, ten, twenty, fifty and one hundred dollars, each bearing the name of the depositor, and being nontransferable and nonnegotiable. No account will be opened for less than one dollar nor will fractions of a dollar be accepted for deposit at any time. No person is permitted to deposit more than one hundred dollars in any calendar month nor to have a total balance to his credit at any one time of more than five hundred dollars, exclusive of accumulated interest.

Amounts for less than one dollar may be saved for deposit by the purchase of postal savings cards at ten cents each and of specially prepared adhesive ten cent postal savings stamps. Each postal savings card contains blank spaces to which ten cent savings stamps may be affixed from time to time as purchased, and a postal savings with nine ten cents savings stamps thus affixed will be accepted as a deposit of one dollar either in opening a savings account or in adding to an existing account.

Interest will be allowed on all deposits at the rate of two per cent per annum, computed on each savings certificate separately, and payable annually, no interest being paid on money which remains on deposit for a fraction of a year. Deposits will bear interest from the first day of the month next succeeding that in which deposited. Interest will continue to accrue on a savings certificate as long as it remains outstanding, certificates being valid until paid, without limitation as to time. Compound interest is not allowed on an outstanding certificate, but a depositor may withdraw interest payable and make a new deposit which will bear interest at the regular rate.

A depositor may at any time withdraw the whole or any part of the funds deposited to his credit with any interest payable by surrendering savings certificates properly indorsed covering the amount of the desired withdrawal. The accrued interest alone may be withdrawn when payable upon application to the postmaster.

A depositor will be permitted to exchange the whole or any part of his deposits in the sums of twenty dollars, forty dollars, sixty dollars,

CHILDREN INJURED.

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physio Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-detracting.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associated bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Hickman Drug Co.

eighty dollars, one hundred dollars, or multiples of one hundred dollars up to and including five hundred dollars, into United States registered or coupon bonds bearing interest at the rate of two and one half per cent annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from date of issue, both principal and interest payable twenty years from such date in United States gold coin. Such exchange may be made under date of January first and July first of each year, provided such bonds are then available. Savings deposits thus converted into bonds are not counted as a part of the maximum of five hundred dollars allowed one depositor, and there is no limitation upon the available postal-savings bonds which may be ultimately acquired by a depositor.

This system is being tried out by the government to meet the demand that something be done to stem the immense stream of money that pours into foreign countries from the United States by foreigners who do not understand our banking system and who feel safer when they have it at home where they know how it is taken care of. It will also serve to bring out into circulation immense quantities of money hidden away by distrustful people in boxes, stockings, tin cans, bed ticks etc. This class of people happily is diminishing but they with the foreigners feel safe when trusting the government.

Is the World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes "every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at Helm & Ellison.

TO PUT UP \$400,000.

At the banquet in Paducah on Wednesday night Mr. E. F. Wheaton, general manager of the interurban railway project, announced that the American Traction and Power Company had authorized him to sign a contract with the interurban company for the delivery of \$400,000 to a Paducah bank on Feb. 1st, and \$100,000 a month thereafter until the cost of the construction work has been defrayed.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—One million extra fine cypress shingles.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

SENT WORTHLESS CHECKS Hickman Man Skins Mail Order House.

For once the local firms were spared and the mail order houses got something besides our good cash.

Charged with intent to defraud, Ed Bates, 30 years old, at the time of his arrest as a resident of Hickman, was taken to Paducah and locked in the county jail Friday shortly after noon by United States Deputy Marshal Elwood Neal. Bates was arrested on an indictment returned by a federal grand jury at Jackson, Tenn., recently.

According to the warrant, Bates, who is married and has several children, mailed worthless checks to Montgomery, Ward & Company and Sears Roebuck and Company, Chicago mail order houses. He received the goods, following which the two firms, after the checks are said to have been returned marked "worthless," reported the matter to the governmental authorities. At the time the crime is said to have been committed, Bates was a resident of Nobleville, Tenn.

He will be returned to Tennessee this week.

NOTICE.

Hickman Police Court.

By virtue of an order of sale this day granted, I will, on Monday, Dec. 4, 1911, between the hours of 12 and 2:00 p. m., offer for sale, one red and white spotted cow, marked with a crop and split and underbit in right ear and swallow fork in left.

Said sale will be made for cash.

This Nov. 27, 1911.—A. L. Lankford, Stock Marshal.

WOULD LIKE CONNECTION.

There is some chance for Charleston to secure an interurban electric to cross the river at the point at Hickman. This company is now surveying a line from Paducah to Wickliffe, Bardwell, Columbus, Clinton, Fulton, Hickman and other points in Western Kentucky, and it is possible that if our business men get busy they can secure a connection with this line. What do you think of it? The Courier can place the commercial club in touch with the officers if desired. It is worth investigating at least.—Charleston (Mo.) Courier.

The Government comparative report on tobacco shows that Kentucky produced 270,135,000 pounds in 1911, against 881,024,000 in 1910. More than fifty moonshine cases are on the docket at Richmond, also a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Burley tobacco Society.

We earnestly solicit a share of your business on a guarantee of satisfaction.—White Bros, Phone 195.



Athena Knit Underwear, for women, has these special features that make it the only right underwear for your personal wear: Patented seat that gives extra room where room is needed most. Trimmings laid on even with the edge—not sewed on to the edge. Shoulder stay that gives perfect fitting features to neck, armholes and sleeves. Cuffs so fashioned that they cling to the wrists—preventing slipping up of sleeves. All at the price that you usually pay. In fabrics, weights and shapes to suit the personal taste of every woman. Try Athena underwear for children. Perfect fit. Long wear. Comfortable and warm.

Smith & Amberg

CLOTHES do make a difference in business; looking like success is an important part of having it.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes have that kind of a look about them; made to have it, the all-wool fabrics look it; the tailoring keeps the shape right; the clothes fit the man who wears them; the style is correct in every detail.

We invite you to look as these clothes will make you look.

Suits \$20.00 to \$25. Overcoats \$18.50 to \$25.00

Other makes \$8.50 to \$18.50

The
Horsheim
SHOE
FOR THE MAN WHO CARES

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SHOE
FOR THE MAN WHO CARES

Reduced Prices in

Millinery

and just at a time when you'll want a new hat for the Xmas Holidays

We still have a large stock of Millinery, and you'll have no trouble in finding something that you want, though at the low prices we're making the choice hats will go quickly.

COME AT ONCE

SMITH & AMBERG



SHEEP QUARANTINE

To Be Raised The First Of April.

It is very gratifying to Fulton county sheep growers to know that Federal Inspector A. J. Payne informed the Kentucky Live Stock Sanitary Board that he has recommended the raising of the quarantine on Kentucky sheep by April 1st. The quarantine was put on on account of the prevalence of scabies. Dr. Payne said that in all counties except a few this disease had nearly disappeared along the Virginia border line, and in these it might be stamped out by April 1.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

All parties holding claims against the estate of J. D. Webster, deceased, are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned properly proven, on or before March 1st, 1912, or they will be forever barred.

All parties indebted to the estate are requested to come forward and settle and save costs of a suit.

GEO. L. WHITE, Executor.

"Schwab" \$15.00 special suits are extraordinary big values.—Liebovitz.



NAIFEH BROS.

GREAT

Cut Price Sale!



For the benefit of of our customers and the surrounding country, we will have two great bargain weeks, beginning on

The 2nd Day of December and Continue Two Weeks

We will have the sale at both stores---our West Hickman store and our old store in the city. Our buyer has just returned from the big sale at St. Louis and has bought a large stock at half the market price. For those who patronize the mail order houses we would like to have you read the following prices carefully and then come to this great sale.

DRESS GOODS

6c Calico	4c
7c Calico	4½c
10c Ginghams	8c
12½c Ginghams	9c
Hope Bleach Domestic	7½c
Hassire Domestic	6½c
Bleached Domestic, worth 8c	5c
10c Outing, light	8c
10c Outing, dark	9c
1.00 and 1.25 wool goods, your choice, yard	75
75c a yard	39c
50c a yard	29c

UNDERWEAR

Mens Fleece Underwear, worth 50c	39c
Mens Knit Underwear, worth 65c	45c
Mens \$1 Woolen Underwear	75c
1.00 and 1.75 Underwear	98c
Ladies Union Suits, worth 65c	46c
Ladies heavy Vests and Pants, worth 65c	48c
Ladse Knit Vests and Pants, worth 35c	23c
Boys Union Suits, worth 65c	48c

Ladies and Childrens Suits, Etc.

Ladies Caracol Coats, worth 12.50, at	8.98
Ladies Bear Skin Coats, worth 11.00	7.98

Misses Long Coats, worth 9.00	6.98
Misses Cloaks, worth 5.00	3.98
Baby Bear Skin Cloaks, worth 2.50	1.79
Ladies Coat Suits, worth 20.00	9.98
12.50 Suits	7.50
10.00 Ladies Voile Skirts	5.98
6.00 Wool Voile, your choice	3.98
All Woolen Panama Skirts	2.98
4.00 Ladtes Skirts	1.98
1.50 and 2.00 Ladies Underskirts	98c
Special lot of Ladies Short Cloaks, worth 3.50 to 5.00, your choice	98c
Oli Cloth, worth 25c a yard	16c

SHIRTS AND SWEATERS

Mens shirts \$1.00 to 1.50	89c
75c shirts at	48c
50c shirts at	39c
Mens all wool sweaters worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 at	98c
Half wool sweaters worth \$1.00	79c
Mens sweaters worth 60c at	42c
35c sweaters at	24c
Ladies sweaters, all wool, white, worth \$1.50 at	98c
Ladies sweaters worth \$1.00	69c
Ladies sweaters worth 50c at	42c
Children sweaters 35c at	29
25c children sweaters at	19c

MENS CLOTHING

We are Closing Out our entire lot of clothing.

We will close out our entire mens suits and overcoats. We have about one hundred mens suits. Come early if you want your size. \$15.00 and \$20.00 suits at \$7.48. The next lot \$10.00 and \$12.00 suits at \$4.98. Mens pants worth \$5.00 at \$3.48. \$3.50 and \$4.00 pants at \$2.48.

MISCELLANEOUS

Quilts, all cotton, worth \$1.75 at 98c	
Cotton blankets worth \$1.50 at 98c	
Cotton blankets worth \$2.50	\$1.79
Cotton blankets worth 75c	48c
Cotton towels worth 6c for	4c
Cotton towels worth 10c for	8c
Cotton towels worth 15c for	9c
Linen towels worth 30c for	24c
Linen towels worth 25c for	19c
Table cloth worth 35c yd for	25c
Table cloth worth 60c yd for	42c
Table cloth worth 75c yd for	48c
Ladies silk scarfs worth 1.25	89c
Ladies silk scarfs worth \$1.00	75c
Ladies silk scarfs worth 60c	48c
Ladies wool shawls worth \$1.00	79c
Ladies wool shawls worth 50c	39c
Ladies wool shawls worth 35c	19c
Ladies kid gloves worth \$1.25	90c
Ladies silk gloves worth 50c	39c

SHOES SHOES

We have one lot of ladies heavy shoes worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, your choice for 98c. Ladies \$2.00 shoes \$1.48. Ladies \$3.50 shoes \$2.48. Ladies American Girl shoes worth \$4.00 and \$4.50 for \$3.48.



Misses button shoes worth \$2.00 1.48. Misses button shoes worth \$1.75 1.35. Boys shoes worth \$2.25 1.48. Boys shoes worth \$1.75 1.24. Mens Stacy Adams shoes worth \$6.00 and \$7.00 we are selling cheap. We are closing out this line, so if you want good shoes for little money here's your chance. Price \$3.84. \$5.00 Bates shoes at 3.98. One lot of patent leather Bates shoes worth \$4.00 and \$5.00 at 2.49. Mens heavy shoes worth \$3.50 2.48. Mens heavy shoes worth \$1.75 1.19.

HATS HATS

John B. Stetson hats worth \$5	3.39
Mens \$3.50 hats for	1.98
Mens \$2.00 hats for	98c
Mens \$1.25 caps for	89c
Mens heavy shoes worth \$3.50	48
Mens 50c caps for	29

HOSE, Etc.

25c hose for	19c
15c hose for	9c
10c hose for	8c
Ladies fleece lined hose worth 25c	15
Ladies 10c hose for	8c

Misses hose worth 25c for 19c. Misses hose worth 15c for 12c. Misses hose worth 10c for 8c. Mens 50c suspenders at 39c. Mens 25c suspenders at 19c. Suit cases worth \$1.50 at 95c. Suit cases, all leather, worth \$7.50 at 4.48. Suit cases all leather \$4.50 at 2.48. 5c paper pins for 3c. Wire Hair pins worth 5c for 3c. Needles worth 5c for 2c. Safety pins worth 5c for 3c. 2 spools thread, 200 yds. 5c. Pearl buttons worth 10c doz., 2 doz. for 5c.

RUGS RUGS

Axminster Rugs 9x12 worth \$25	16.98
Axminster Rugs 36x72 worth \$5.298	
Axminster Rugs 54x27 worth \$3.00	

No Goods Charged at this Sale.

We have a large stock of Fresh Groceries, which we will sell you at the very low prices:

Sansparil Flour, per barrel	4.90	Extra Bacon, pound	12½c	Hominy, 2 cans for	15c
" per sack	65c	Pure Hog Lard	12½c	Tomatoes, 3 pound can for	10c
Star Flour, per barrel	4.45	Canned Goods, all kinds—		Peaches, worth 25c, for	10c
" per sack	57c	Corn, 3 cans for	25c	Sugar, 14 pounds	1.00

Come where you can buy goods at 50c on the dollar. We guarantee everything as represented or your money back. The store will be closed Friday, December 1st, in order to mark the goods.

Salespeople Wanted, Enquire at Either Store

NAIFEH BROS.

West Hickman Store.

NAIFEH BROS.

Old Clothing Stand--Next to Cowgill's Drug Store

VALUABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Silverware {Community with a
50-year guarantee.

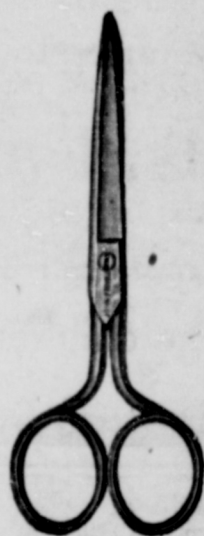
Hand-painted China
Haviland China



Cut Glass



Pocket Knives
Fancy Lamps
Toy Wagons
Scissors



GUNS

Air Rifles

50c up

22 Rifles

1.75 up

Single Guns

5.00 up

Double Guns

10.00 up

Pump Guns

20.00 up



Shell Coats

Pants and Vests

THESE LINES ARE AS PRETTY
AND AS CHEAP AS CAN
BE FOUND IN ANY CITY. . . .

HICKMAN HDW. CO.

—INCORPORATED—

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

FOUND: Pair of glasses. Pay for this add and get them

We sell groceries cheaper for cash.—Matheny Bros. & Plant.

We deliver the goods anywhere you tell us to.—White Bros, Phone 195.

Don't fail to see the Hickman Hardware Company's display of cut glass.

A pleasing personality is made doubly so when you wear a Schawb suit or overcoat.

FOUND: A pair of child's shoes. Describe them, pay for this notice—at Courier office. 1c

Mrs. D. B. Wilson will eat Thanksgiving dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Cheshire, at Nashville.

Meeting nights of Fulton Lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F.—Thursday Sept. 14-28; Oct. 12-26; Nov. 9-23; Dec. 7-21

FOR SALE:—All my horse, mules, cattle, milk cows, hogs, wagons and buggies at special prices.—STEVE STAHR. 4c.

C. C. Smith and wife will spend Thanksgiving in Nashville with their son, Frank, who is attending Vanderbilt University.

Henry Matheny, who has been residing in San Antonio, Texas, for some time, orders his Courier changed back to Cairo.

After Dec. 1st we will not sell any goods on credit. We both save money by this arrangement.—Matheny Bros. & Plant.

Men of good taste who want to be better dressed for less money can do so by buying "Schwabs" guaranteed clothes at Liebovitz.

We can sell cheaper for cash. That is the reason that our business will be placed on a strictly cash basis Dec. 1st.—Matheny Bros & Plant.

The spectacle of a criminal court in California consuming six weeks of time to secure five jurors is a disgrace to American court procedure.

C. L. Walker has been appointed by Gov. Willson as a delegate to the River and Harbor Congress to convene in Washington, D. C., Jan. 6, 7 and 8.

An overcoat is your closest friend now. A fine quality stylish friend can be bought at \$7.50 to \$16.00 at Liebovitz. Prices a great deal less than in other stores.

FOR SALE:—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red and Silver laced Wyandott cockerels \$1.00 each; also a few old Wyandott hens and Pullets at 75 cents each.—MRS. FLORENCE RICE.

Sidney Lawrence, of Grave county, died at Hopkinsville Asylum Monday night of tuberculosis, aged 34 years. He had been in the institution about 13 months. The body was interred in the Asylum burying grounds.

Luther F. Adams, wife and children, of Union City, spent Sunday with Jno. Creed. In renewing for the Courier, L. F. said "I was raised on the Courier, and can't do without it." The Courier has several hundred "children" that we are mighty proud of, and Mr. Adams is one of them.

Treasurer Edwin Farley said today he thought over \$50,000 would be called in and the amount might go to \$1,000,000. It is believed that at least \$750,000 will be paid off and this will leave about \$900,000 outstanding when the new Democratic administration goes into office.

G. T. Halliburton, principal of the colored school for the past 20 years, got out a very interesting little paper Saturday in the interest of Riverview School called the Riverview Messenger. It was issued from the Courier office, and is full of matter of interest to our colored population.

Kentucky has no fault to find with the results of the late primary. In all things it has resulted in good to the state and to each and every section and citizen of the state—but the next selection of candidates in Kentucky made at a primary will be at a primary held by the state as the regular elections are held, the state paying the expenses. The Democratic party is pledged to the enactment of a state primary election law and will keep its pledge.

Free show at the Lyric Tuesday, Dec. 13. Two performances— 3:00 and 7:30 p. m. Two small children, clever little vauderville artists, sing and dance and tell funny stories and advertise the merits of "Tess and Ted" School Shoes and other star brand products. These shoes are handled exclusively in Hickman by Smith and Amberg, and their selling this free attraction speaks well for their hustling proclivities.

GOOD CITIZEN GONE

Pioneer Merchant and Business Man Called To Rest.

As the Courier went to press last Thursday morning, we chronicled briefly the sad intelligence of the death of Archibald M. DeBow, who departed this life at 2:30 of that same morning. Death was the result of an illness of chronic diarrhoea covering a period of almost two years.

We wish to add, in passing, that among the moral, upright and successful business men of Hickman, Mr. DeBow held a high and honorable place. He was one of our oldest merchants, having established himself in business here in 1866.

Deceased was born at or near Hartsville, Tenn., about 68 years ago. When a mere boy, 14 years old, he was called to the defense of the South in that great struggle of a half-century ago, and served the four years gallantly under Gen. N. B. Forrester. A short time after this conflict closed, he came to Hickman and resided here until death.

In 1876 he was united in marriage with Miss Ida V. Fuqua, by whom he is survived. To this union were born five children—Mrs. W. L. Helm, Bet-



Santa Claus Will Arrive

Saturday, Dec. 2

MEET HIM AT THE DEPOT

Santa will come to Hickman on the 1:30 train, Saturday afternoon. He would like to have all the children meet him at the train and go with him to headquarters. He has a letter for every little boy and girl, and he would like to hear from every one of them, too.

Santa will give an autograph photo of himself (a nice picture like the above), to everyone who meets him at the depot; also a little toy. *Be sure to get one.*

tie, Maude, Arch and Harold DeBow. All are living except Maude, she having died in infancy. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Eva Love, of Hartsville, Tenn., two brothers, Alfred, of Hartsville, Tenn., and Henry, of Louisville.

When Mr. DeBow first came to Hickman he was employed in the general merchandise store of John Millet, and continued in his service for several years. He was for a time engaged in the wholesale tobacco business with J. E. Fuqua; for two years he served Fulton county as county clerk, filling out the unexpired term of J. A. Wilson. He made the race for this office the following year but was defeated by Pleas Taylor. He has also served in city and other offices of public trust. In the main, he was engaged in the grocery business most of the time. His death brought to close the career of a very active and useful citizen. He was a man of industry, honesty and worth; brave in war—in life—in death. He was one of those quiet, unassuming gentlemen who are always loved most by those who know them best.

Mr. DeBow was one of the most regular attendants and active members of the Methodist church, with which he was affiliated many years. By his being called from among us, the church loses a valuable member and the community loses an honorable citizen.

Funeral services which were largely attended, were held at the family residence Friday morning at 10 a. m. by Rev. G. W. Wilson, and the remains consigned to their last rest-

Hugh Ed Curlin spent Sunday at his home in Woodland.

R. H. Houston and W. J. Dew were arraigned before Judge Remley Monday on charge of breach of peace. In fact the two men had a little flistic encounter over the settlement of a \$1.50 account. Houston was fined \$11.50 and Dew \$31.50.



Double Protection

Fire departments are necessary and save much property, but they cannot be relied upon always. Although they may put out the fire, water may do as much damage as the fire. Fire insurance protects you against the loss by fire as well as the loss by water damage. A fire insurance policy in a reliable company with a reputation for fair dealing and promptness is your best protection. We represent only such companies.

H. C. HELM, Agent

Ladies

Let us show you the most exquisite line of **TOILET ARTICLES** ever brought to Hickman.

Hickman Drug Co.
Incorporated.
"The Rexal Store"

ing place in the city cemetery. The Courier extends sympathy to those who feel keenly the loss of husband, father, brother and friend.

Schwab Suits are doubly guaranteed to be all wool and to wear to your satisfaction. See them at Liebovitz.

Coughs and Colds

You could not please us better than to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis. Thousands of families always keep it in the house. The approval of their physician and the experience of many years have given them great confidence in this standard cough medicine. Sold for seventy years.

Any good doctor will tell you that a medicine like Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cannot do its best work if the bowels are constipated. Ask your doctor if he knows anything better than Ayer's Pills for correcting this sluggishness of the liver.

Made by the J. O. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

J. O. STUBBS

Dentist

La Clede Building, over Brevard's Store
Phone No. 51

The store windows are taking on a Christmas flavor.

Terrell Sullivan was in Mayfield several days last week.

Long Overcoats at shortened prices can be found at Liebovitz.

Mrs. S. M. Naifeh returned Tuesday from a weeks visit in Clinton.

John Cox and wife were here the first of the week from Union City.

Mrs. J. L. Amberg left Monday to spend several days with friends in Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Gertrude Henry and little daughter, Blanche, of New Madrid, Mo., are here the guests of her father, E. E. Reeves and wife.

On Saturday evening at the La-Clede Hotel, Mrs. Guy Hale entertained informally at one table of Bridge. A salad course was served.

T. S. Hamilton, of Louisville, and Capt. Lawrence McMakin went to Craigs Landing, Mo., Friday on the launch Ruth, returning to Tiptonville and in on the C. M. & G.

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY.

Oh, the little country paper, so modest, thin and small;
'Mong all the great big dailies I love it best of all.
And cheerfully unfold it, and read each item through;
How they fill my heart with gladness though they simple seem to you.

Bill Hogan's got the measles and Aunt 'Liza's got the grip.
And Hen Davis and his daughter's on an automobile trip.
How many great big 'taters was raised on Hogan's farm,
And how little Mandy Starbird is singing like a charm.

How Bill Barker's awful busy fixing up his shed
And Dan Duffy's horse Nero is numbered with the dead.

How Jake Horn and his son Willie's yarding in the logs
And Ned Hudson's still a-drinking and going to the dogs.

And I see the Chester homestead has passed in other hands
And the children, all that's left of them, now live in other lands.
There was among their number that was once quite dear to me,
And I used to think—well, never mind, I found 'twas not be so.

Oh, the coming from the old home of that little weekly prize,
Though sometimes it brings a sadness and a tear drop to our eyes.
How lovingly we read each item to the end,
An echo from the old home, so like an old time friend.

How useless seems the struggle for stocks and bonds and cash,
Ofttimes they lose their luring and all the lot seems trash.

How freely we would give them all to be a boy once more,
And come in again to mother through the old home door.

Miss Lizzie Amberg went to Mayfield Saturday, returning Monday.

STOVE WOOD: Mosier & Ingram will sell you good, split ash wood at \$2.50 for side-board load. Orders left at Provow Bros. will be promptly filled.

S. B. Parker and wife left Monday on the Georgia Lee for Caruthersville, Mo., where they will visit relatives a few days. From there they go to Memphis and to Heavener, Okla., where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. G. S. Harrison.

KENTUCKY'S SONS.

On the day following an election the people of Kentucky, through their leading men and the nation, through President Taft, honored the memory of Abraham Lincoln at the capital of the state of his birth. A monu-

Lincoln was much of a Kentuckian. His father and mother was from the slopes of Meldraugh's hills; his wife was a Todd, a Kentuckian girl.

The division the war made in Kentucky is illustrated in the Todd family. One of the girls married Lin-

Our big mill is making 30,000 shingles a day. We have a million extra fine ones on hand. You will not be disappointed when you come to our mill for shingles. We have plenty of all grades.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.

One governor of Kentucky, a governor-elect and four ex-governors of this Commonwealth will participate in the inauguration of James B. McCreary December 12. These ex-governors are Simon Bolivar Buckner, Senator W. O. Bradley, J. C. W. Beckham and Mr. McCreary. Of course, the governors who will participate is Governor Willson, and it is probably the only time in history of any state in the Union, when so many ex-governors took part in the inauguration of a governor. Former governors Buckner, Bradley and Beckham will occupy a carriage and be in the inaugural parade, with Governor Willson and Governor elect McCreary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

T. E. Ray and Mollie Gray.
W. A. Reed and Norma Walker.
L. J. Valentine and Emma Aden.
R. L. Covington and Mary Yates.
S. I. Smith and Anna Bess Morris.
Charlie Davidson and Vera Bieker.
Marion Perryman and Lona Sullivan.

W. H. Clark and Francis Wakefield.

J. M. Culver and Katie May Chowning.

S. F. Waggoner and Beulah Holden.

Lyric Saturday Night.

The only thing high about Schwab clothes is the quality—Liebovitz.

Tobe Jackson, of Craigs Landing, Mo., was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Virginia Davis, of Cayce, is visiting her brother, B. T. Davis and family this week.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Stockton, minister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rainey, of Texarkana, Ark., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parham.

John Stubbs, Sr., has about finished a handsome new residence at his place south of Hickman on Troy avenue.

Mr. St. Brevard, of near Union City, visited his brother, R. B. Brevard, Friday and attended the funeral of his cousin, A. M. DeBrow.

You get what you pay for when you trade with us. We don't sell you one grade of shingles and deliver another.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

James B. Calvin, who has been in the office of the C. M. & G., has accepted the position resigned by Capt. G. D. Ripley and will have charge of the office at the Hunter Tract at Craigs Landing, Mo.

E. R. ELLISON'S Dr Goods and Vari et CASH STORE

Now Presents Double the Usual
Attractions

In addition to the great variety of desirable merchandise shown in our Dry Goods section, we have turned the Bargain Section over to Santa Claus, and now have that side of our store filled to overflowing with an immense stock of Holiday Goods.

Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods

Come and see the First Showing---
and bring the children.

Sude M. Naifeh's Store

3 1-2 Weeks to Christmas

Don't you think it would be advisable to make selection of your Xmas presents now? We will put aside anything you may select and deliver at any time.

Serviceable, useful and much appreciated presents are the kind we carry in stock for your Xmas presents. Come to us and we will help you to make a choice and to please the parties you wish to give the presents to.

Watch our show windows for nice things to make your selections from. Hundreds of appreciable articles can be seen there. Our lines are complete now and our prices are strictly the lowest for the same kind of goods.

By all means do not fail to read every word in my ad. next week. We have a very tempting proposition to offer you. Money's worth is our strict policy, to please you is our real pleasure. Be sure and come.

S. M. NAIFEH

"The Dry Goods Man."

ON THE CORNER

ON THE CORNER

ment was cast in bronze through the efforts of James B. Speed, of Louisville, Ky., whose uncle was Lincoln's life-long friend.

The principal address was made by Mr. Watterson, a Tennessean by birth and a Kentuckian by adoption. It was as if Kentucky had gathered to pay a tribute of honor to an honored son.

coln. Her sister married Gen. Helm, a distinguished officer of the Confederate army, who died in Tennessee, killed while leading the famous Orphan Brigade of Kentucky.

Mr. Watterson delicately but forcefully vindicated the goodness of Lincoln's mother. A vagrant rumor had floated back and forth, sneakingly, yet persistently, that Lincoln was born out of wedlock. The reason for this rumor was that the marriage license was never found in the records of Elizabethtown, Hardin county. As a matter of fact, the marriage license was issued in Springfield of Washington county. Lincoln's mother was a sincere, honest and God-fearing woman.

But Kentucky has other sons who were leading actors in the great drama of the Civil War, who are worthy of honor. Jefferson Davis was born in this state. For a time he went to school at St. Thomas, not far from where Lincoln was born. A monument for Jefferson Davis ought to be erected, either in the capital of the state or near his birthplace. Another Kentuckian was Albert Sidney Johnston, and he, too, should be remembered in bronze by the people of his state.

LYRIC THEATRE

Books Some Good Shows.
More Good Ones to Follow.

Dec. —. "The Belcher Wright Co"
Dec. 29. "Peck's Bad Boy."
Jan. 3. "A Bachelor's Honeymoon"
Jan. 13. "Thelma."
Jan. 13-17. "Yankee Doodle Stock Co."

Feb. 6. "Weary Willie Walker."
Feb. 29. "Human Hears."
March 19. "The Girl & the Tramp"
March 20. "The Thief."

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

All parties owing the estate of Tom Dillon, Jr., by note or account, will please come forward and settle at once. Parties holding claims against said estate are also requested to present same at once.—TOM DILLON, SR., Admr.

Percy Jones was in St. Louis this week on business.

What a difference. That's what your wife will say when you put on a "Schwab" Suit or Overcoat.—Liebovitz.

FOR SALE: Good 3-room residence and lot 60x150, with privilege of buying three adjoining lots. Splendid garden spot, good cistern and other improvements. Close to college and in good neighborhood. No long talk necessary—can be bought for \$700; not a cent less. Call at this office if interested.

Harvester Co. Ask Rehearing.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 21.—Judge Williams of Booneville and Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis, attorneys for the International Harvester company, arrived Monday afternoon from Chicago, where they have been in conference with officers of the company. They will file a motion for a rehearing of the case against the trust and for a reduction of the \$50,000 fine imposed in the ouster decision by the supreme court last week.

Disfranchises Indiana Drunkards.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 21.—Judge John L. Bretz of the Pike county circuit court at Petersburg is trying a new cure for drunkenness. In the last week three "habituals" were arraigned before him, and in addition to fining them heavily he disfranchised them for one year. Politicians do not look with favor upon the disfranchisement for a year of this class of voters, as it will prevent them voting at the fall election in 1912.

Falls 245 Feet to Death.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 21.—Clarence Thorpe, owner of the Sharon mine of Georgetown, this county, fell 245 feet down a mine shaft and was killed. His neck, back and every bone in the body were broken. He had signaled the cage to lower him to the mine and accidentally stepped into the shaft. He was 45 years of age and wealthy.

Phonograph Sermon by Dowie.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The well remembered tones of John Alexander Dowie's voice reverberated through the hall at a mass meeting of Zionists. A phonograph repeated a sermon of the dead apostle.

Husband and Wife Burned.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21.—Robert Desner, a boiler maker, and his wife, each about 50 years old, were burned to death here in a fire which destroyed their one-story cottage.

Bob White was fined \$11.50 in the city court Monday for breach of peace.

Mrs. Curlin and baby, of Woodland, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ben Shaw here Sunday.

Mrs. P. W. McKeel has returned to Mayfield after a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. B. Wilson.

Mrs. John Cox returned to Union City Monday after a visit to her parents, Dick Smith and wife. Mr. Cox came over Sunday returning with her Monday.

Ellison Bros. had a "real live" Santa Claus drug around town in an auto this week, and the little folks were delighted to see the kind old gentleman back again.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulders, hands or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve the suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

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Last longer through harder service than any other because they have a round bolster, which does away with sharp corners (where blade is joined to handle) where wear is constant and hardest. This is but one of many notable features of

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We sell the celebrated "No Carb" Auto Oil.

WHO'S WHO-AND WHY

AMERICAN. POPULAR IN CHINA



On account of present conditions and also for the sake of broadening his education the infant Emperor of China, Pu Yi, may be sent to America. In the event of this happening the important mission of caring for the royal babe may be entrusted to Dr. John C. Ferguson, the eminent American, who is adviser to the Chinese board of communication. Mr. Ferguson, although an American, is one of the most trusted officials of the Chinese government and enjoys the special favor of the royal family.

For years Dr. Ferguson has studied China—its problems and its people. He has spent the best years of his life among them and has gained great prestige in the land of the celestials. He is looked up to and admired throughout the country and in this instance, when the safety and welfare of the most sacred person in their empire is at stake the Chinese seem to know no one whom they can better trust than Dr. Ferguson. During his career in China Dr. Ferguson has been sent on some very important missions by the Chinese government. In 1901 he was sent on a special mission to investigate the commercial schools of the United States and Europe. In 1902 he was chosen secretary of the Chinese ministry of commerce and since 1903 he has been chief secretary to the imperial Chinese railway administration. He has also filled the important office of foreign adviser to Chinese viceroys. Several times Dr. Ferguson was sent as special representative from China to the United States.

WU FAVORS REVOLUTIONISTS

Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, has accepted the post of secretary of foreign affairs in the new Chinese cabinet, throwing the weight of his vast experience in statecraft to the revolutionary cause. Wen Tsung Yao, another prominent Chinese, has joined the rebel cause. News of the action of these statesmen caused a sensation in Washington.

The weight of Minister Wu's immense influence thrown to the revolutionary movement has startled the Peking government. It means to a great extent the Americanization of China.

While representing his country in America he took a vital interest in all things American. He was a close student of the United States republican form of government and its institutions and was thoroughly imbued with American ideas. The Chinese are demanding a republican government with every chance of success. Under the leadership of Mr. Wu his American training is bound to have a tremendous influence on the new Chinese institutions. It spells progress for China, for Mr. Wu's ideals are far in advance of the vast majority in his own country.

Mr. Wu traveled all over the United States, interrogating every one, even his interviewers, about the country, picking up a vast amount of information. He undoubtedly is the best known Chinaman in America and came closest to the hearts of the people there through his remarkable wit and wisdom. His action has stirred the United States to a keen interest in the success of the revolutionists.



LEISHMAN DONS A UNIFORM



The American colony in Berlin has been mildly excited over Ambassador Leishman's revival of the custom of wearing a uniform when appearing before the kaiser. This custom was introduced by Ambassador Tower, who wore a uniform with the permission of President Roosevelt. It was discontinued by Ambassador Hill, who considered it undemocratic. Mr. Leishman has provided uniforms for all the members of the embassy staff who may appear before the emperor.

Inquiry is being made everywhere to find out if Mr. Leishman enjoys a military or naval title which would warrant him in departing so far from the custom prevailing among American diplomats for many years. It is recalled that Charles Page Bryan, erstwhile minister to Brazil and Portugal, and now minister to Japan, was once a colonel on the staff of the governor of Illinois and appeared at court functions in a colonel's full dress uniform.

Ambassador Reid at London makes his appearance at court functions clad in knee breeches and silk stockings, with the regulation full dress coat, and Ambassador Reid occupies a post where fastidious dress is required. Mr. Leishman was formerly minister to Turkey, and later ambassador to Italy. While he was in Turkey he received a good deal of publicity on a charge made by Mrs. William Warkentin of Kansas, who accused him of lethargy for not taking an active hand in obtaining the punishment of the man who murdered her husband.

YOUTHFUL SHAH OF PERSIA

The 13-year-old shah of Persia, Sultan Ahmed, has a troubled time since his accession in July, 1909. His father, Shah Muhammad Ali, had granted his people a parliament to avert threatening symptoms of rebellion. It was, however, endowed with only nominal powers and the shah soon had another uprising on his hands. He had almost crushed it when the powerful Bakhtiari tribe, practically independent brigands of southern Persia, helped the revolutionists to snatch victory out of defeat and force the monarch's abdication. Since that time the ex-shah has been constantly intriguing to regain his throne, but was completely routed last month and his principal general was executed by the Persian government.

The youthful sultan is a pathetic figure, powerless in the hands of his advisers and unable to gratify his natural affection for his father, for whom he cried bitterly at their forced separation. Judging from his manly appearance he would be more at home in an American playground romping with companions of his own age than in the seclusion of the lonely splendor of the "King of Kings."



The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Henry McMullin Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Don't be deceived by too much talk about cheap shingles. We will sell you the same goods for less money and can furnish you a better shingle if you want it.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

Phone 38 for groceries.

A. A. Faris returned home Monday from a big deer hunt in the swamps near Caruthersville, Mo. The party bagged nine deer. Mr. Faris was in a wreck on the Cotton Belt railroad Sunday but no one was seriously hurt. Faris was compelled to walk and drive part of the way home.

J. R. Baldree and wife, of Paducah, and J. Champlin and wife, of Cayce, were guests of Mrs. E. Case this week.

Jas. V. Wear, editor of the La Center Advance, has come into possession of the Ballard Yeoman of Wickliffe, and will continue to conduct both publications in the future.

The Hale and Ward land suit at Paducah, mentioned in last week's paper, resulted in a hung jury.

We have been forced to raise the price of all coffee and our famous Granger will now sell at 30c instead of 25c. It is the equal of any 45c coffee sold in Hickman.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Will You Help the Children

Secure their Christmas Presents FREE?

We propose, in the name of Santa Claus, to give to every child in Hickman and surrounding country a Christmas Present, on conditions so easy that every one of them can get a Christmas Present from Santa Claus without cost.

Will You Help?

It will cost the child nothing. It will cost you nothing, for you will not have to spend one cent more than you otherwise would. All you will have to do is to make your purchases from now to Christmas in person, at our store, pay cash for them at the time and Purchase Coupons will be given you for the amount of your purchase. You then give these Purchase Coupons to any child you wish. The child will bring the coupons to the store and deposit them in Santa Claus' Bank. The deposits will be entered in a bank book which will be given them. On the day before Christmas they will bring in their bank books, have them balanced, and we will take them up and give them a handsome present from Santa Claus, the value depending on the amount of their total deposits.

Will You Help?

The presents are now on display in our Holiday Goods Department, up-stairs at our store. They consist of Moving Picture Machines, Radiophone Reflectors, Magic Lanterns, Dressed Dolls, Doll Furniture, Doll Houses, Trains, Air Guns, Animals, Tea Sets, Stoves, Go-Carts, Wagons, Sleds, Drums, Pianos, and in fact, anything and everything in toys, of which we have an enormous stock on display in our Holiday Goods Department.

Remember, this is not a plan by which only one child gets a prize, but each and every child can get a nice Christmas Present free.

Will You Help?

Our Holiday Goods Department is Up-Stairs at our store, and is literally filled with Christmas and Holiday Goods.

Purchase Coupons will be given with all cash purchases made in person at our store, paid for in cash at the time. This includes purchases of all and any kind of goods that we carry, in any part of this store.

Ellison Bros.

William Hamilton, who settled at Union City in 1836, ex-Confederate soldier, died at his home in that city last Tuesday.

Have you tried it—that new coal, washed and graded to regular sized lumps—especially suited for cooking.—A. A. Faris.

Total number of banks in Kentucky 472; banks having less than \$20,000 capital stock and surplus, 203; banks between \$20,000 and \$50,000 number 153; from \$50,000 to \$100,000 number 67; from \$100,000 to \$200,000 number 33; from \$200,000 to \$500,000 number 9; from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 number 4. Two banks have more than \$1,000,000 and less than \$2,000,000. One has over \$2,000,000.

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Your Money Back For the Asking. You Promise Nothing.

We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who uses it according to directions who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home, and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. If they don't please you, tell us and we will quickly return your money. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store.

The Hickman Drug Co.

Miss Mollie Bourne is visiting in Union City.

M. B. Shaw returned Tuesday from a trip through Arkansas.

H. C. Craig's residence in Fulton was destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

Ernest Brady and Miss Jessie Donohue, of near Fulton, were married Sunday.

S. M. Davis and wife, and Miss Jennie Mayes, of Mayfield, will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. E. Case.

If you are going to get a sewing machine, get the best. The Singer—why, of course, from L. A. Brock.

Get next to one of my long overcoats with the new presto collars to keep out the wind and cold.—Liebovitz.

L. A. Wolverton is on a deal with Clay and Caldwell for the latter's blacksmith shop. Wolverton is a Nashville man.

Capt. G. D. Ripley came up Tuesday from the Hunter Tract, Craig's Landing, where he has had charge of the Mengel Box Company's office at that point. Capt. Ripley has tendered his resignation.

Mrs. Cecil Eudora Church, wife of Mr. Emory Church, died very suddenly of heart failure last Thursday afternoon at her home in Union City. Her death followed fast upon the death of her eldest son, Polk, who had been killed by the cars. Very likely the death of this son hastened her death.

Dave Finley, of Mayfield, was run down by an I. C. switch engine at Fulton, Sunday, sustaining a broken thigh, a broken and crushed arm, and a bad gash in his head. He was "full" when the accident happened and does not remember anything about how he happened to be on the track. He will now stay sober a few weeks, at least.

Miss Pauline Fields, of Fulton, is the guest of Miss Ruby Seay.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and daughter, Miss Annie Lee, spent from Friday to Saturday at State Line with Mrs. Arthur Shaw.

I will receive another shipment of that fine cooking coal this week. Better get your order in now if you want it.—A. A. Faris.

On Saturday evening at the La-Crode Hotel Mrs. C. G. Schlenker entertained one table at Bridge. Refreshments were served.

Miss Tenny Tipton, of Tiptonville, Tenn., visited Miss Lillian Choate this week and attended the Choate-Threlkeld wedding.

Along with the establishment of a postal savings bank in Hickman comes the problem of a local depository. Indications are that our banks will not qualify for handling these funds. The conditions are that the bank becoming a government depository buy \$5,000 worth of 2 per cent government bonds, which as a matter of fact secures any deposits made by the postal bank with said local banks. The bank must then pay Uncle Sam 2½ per cent on all money deposited. Unless the postal bank made deposit equal to the amount of bonds purchased, the local depository must be loser. Whether the local postal bank will never have as much as \$5,000 on deposit is a question. For instance, Fulton has a postal savings bank, and although Fulton's local banks do not pay interest on savings accounts their deposits in three months business have only reached \$2,500. On the other hand Hickman has three strong financial institutions, each paying 3 per cent (while the government only offers 2), and the result will be that the postal bank will not receive the patronage here that it does at Fulton. Figuring on that basis, our bankers are not very enthusiastic about the glory of being a "government depository."

Dr. C. W. Curlin spent Sunday in Union City with his parents and children.

FOR SALE or exchange for No. 1 milk cow, a new top buggy in first class condition.—J. M. LINN.

Misses June Grove and Eloise Henning, of Tiptonville, visited Miss Marguerite Fuqua Sunday and Monday, going to Jackson from here.

Miss Agnes Key left Tuesday for Mayfield after visiting Miss Bonnie Carpenter for the past two weeks and attending the Carpenter-Lucas wedding.

Louise Nolen Gregory, a well known contractor of this city, was married to Miss Genoa Smith at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, in Birmingham, Ky., on last Saturday morning, arriving here on the 8:30 train Saturday night. Mr. Gregory erected the new gin at Dorena, Mo., and is there connected with the work. They will reside near Dorena.

Notice!

A man sick and not expected to live.

He came to town and bought a bill of harness before pricing my line. There was so much difference in the price and quality that he took sick and has been confined to his bed ever since.

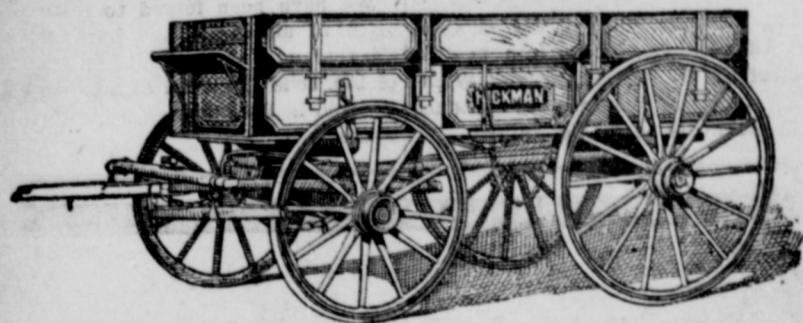
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Will be glad to have a part of your trade.

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NEWS FROM MABEL.

Little Rosie Spencer, who has been sick so long, is reported no better.

Miss Ida Bolt was the guest of Miss May Stowe Saturday and Sunday.

Benford Henry and wife spent Saturday night in Hickman with home-folks.

Mr. Lige Bradshaw was the guest of Miss Florence Jeffries Sunday night.

Mr. Bob Ellis' little baby which has been very low with pneumonia is improving some.

Mrs. Mollie Stowe visited her grand mother, Mrs. Sarah Bradshaw, a few days last week.

Mrs. Bertie Pollock and little son, Rob, were guests of Mrs. Ellis Saturday afternoon.

Ezra Anderson, of Sycamore Chapel, was the guest of Miss May Stowe Sunday afternoon.

Brent Vaughn and wife were guests of her father, J. R. Jeffries and family, Saturday night.

BEATTIE PAYS PENALTY

Confesses to His Awful Crime Before Death.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who murdered his young wife by carrying her out in an automobile and shooting her, and whose trial and conviction later caused such wide-spread interest, was electrocuted at Richmond, Va. Friday. Many people entertained some doubt as to his guilt—the evidence upon which he was convicted being largely circumstantial. He stoutly denied his guilt until the day before his execution, and finally made a full confession in these words:

"I, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., desirous of standing right before God and man do on this 23rd day of November, 1911, confess my guilt of the crime against me. Much that has been published concerning the details was not true, but the awful fact, without the harrowing circumstances, remains. For this action I am truly sorry and believing that I am at peace with God and am soon to pass into his presence, this statement is made."

The crime is a horrible one. He shot his wife in cold blood, leaving his three weeks old son motherless. His infatuation for a woman of ill repute caused his undoing, together with his father's wealth which ultimately led the boy to idleness and mischief. But in Virginia it seems that money cannot always save a man from paying the penalty of his crime, and Beattie is no more. He was a heartless, base wretch, and got no more than he deserved when his life was snuffed out in the gray dawn of Friday.

The finale of this celebrated case is described as follows:

The witnesses were seated six abreast, in an angle of the room. They shuffled their feet uneasily, and when one leaned forward to speak to another his action was received with frowns. Maj. Woods, with his two deputy warden addressed the witnesses, going through small formalities demanded by the law. Then, with his two men trooping behind, he passed out into the building, where Beattie awaited the summons in his cell adjoining.

In the death chamber the voice of the warden could be plainly heard, reading to the doomed man the final summons. The warden's voice drowned it, it seemed to the witnesses, interminably. In reality, the compliance with the law occupied only a brief moment. Then, with Beattie between them, the deputy wardens began their progress toward the chair only a few feet away.

When the procession started a signal was given which plunged the death chamber into blackness, save for a single light immediately over the chair. This was so hooded that it outlined the chair in a circle of blazing radiance, so intense that the remainder of the room seemed in utter darkness. The witnesses scarce could see each other. The prisoner saw nothing but the chair.

There was no delay in preparing for the end. Beattie took his place, the prison surgeon and the electri-



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TRY LAKE CASE

Reelfoot Lake Back in Limestone, Dec. 18.

The Obion county chancery court will hold a special term Dec. 18, to try the case in which the state of Tennessee is trying to nullify and set aside the alleged grants and claimed title of the West Tennessee Company to Reelfoot Lake, and Gen. D. J. Caldwell, of Union City states that there is absolutely no grounds for the report of possible trouble between the native fishermen and the land company.

Gen Caldwell said: "I noticed a purported interview with Col. J. H. Acklen, in which he is quoted as saying that he is going to Reelfoot Lake to use his good offices to quiet a contemplated lawless uprising in that section. I do not know what information, if any, Col. Acklen has on this subject, but I do know that if he has any information that there is any present fear or cause to fear a lawless outbreak, such as we have had in that section, his information is thoroughly unreliable. I think I am in a position to know, and do know that such is not the case."

"The chancery court of Obion county has called a special term of court for the 18th of December, at Union



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City, for the purpose of trying the case in which the State of Tennessee is trying to nullify and set aside the grants and claimed title of the West Tennessee Land Company to Reelfoot, and have the same declared the property of the state, and those opposed to the ownership of the lake by the land company are very much elated over the fact that the court is soon to pass upon the question and, therefore, the situation now is really in better condition than at any time since the unfortunate conditions that did exist, which is fresh in the minds of the reading public. In justice to the citizens around the lake and all parties concerned, I can and do say that such reports do us an injustice."

Mrs. Blasagale and sister, Mrs. Kirk, while trading at A. J. Higginson's store, at Higginson's Landing, on Thursday of last week, laid their purse, containing \$15, on the counter, which was swiped by two negro roustabouts of the Georgia Lee laying at the landing. One of the thieves was in jail by A. G. Mathewson. Money not recovered.—New Madrid Record.

Big Saving

For the next 30 days, in order to keep from carrying my stock of

Pittsburg Fence

through the winter, I will sell you almost at

YOUR OWN PRICE

whatever fence you need, FOR CASH. Only a small margin above cost, to pay for handling. A chance to save money.

W. A. Dodds

cians adjusted the straps, a half dozen clamps were quickly thrown in place and snapped. The cap, resembling a leather football head harness, was adjusted and the men stepped back.

The warden raised his hand. Instantly Beattie's body stiffened with such violence that the straps creaked. With the strains, the clamps rattled as though they were castanets in the hands of death and then that which once had been Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., relaxed. One minute later Beattie was dead.

The surgeon had gone forward, and with a stethoscope had listened for another faint beating of the heart that less than sixty seconds before had lived. He stepped back.

"He is dead."

The witnesses filled out. One or two were ghastly pale as they stepped into the early morning light.

TAX PENALTY ON.

The tax penalty is now on on all delinquent taxes. Sheriff Johnson gives fair warning that the coats will get larger the longer you wait. Better get busy and settle up.

The shaft in the wheel of the Str. Mengel Box Company was discovered on last Thursday morning to be cracked nearly in two, and had to be removed at once. This steamer was laying in their port here and if not discovered at that time might have had an accident on the next trip out by the shaft breaking and causing to have to lay in somewhere and be towed in here. An emergency shaft was held in stock at their plant and this put in at once, the work being finished Tuesday.

John Rachel, a negro, was arrested by Sheriff Johnson Saturday night on charge of housebreaking. He is alleged to have taken a shot gun from the home of J. B. Sparkman. The negro is in jail.

Rumor has it that a certain young Hickman merchant and a fair one residing not over 100 miles from Union City are to be married ere long.

Don't forget to place your order at once for engraved calling cards for Christmas gifts. The Courier carries an exquisite line.

I have a thoroughbred Jersey Bull which I stand at one dollar. M. A. McDANIEL.

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WOMEN MAY AVOID OPERATIONS

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement.
Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for women's ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women. Why don't you try it?

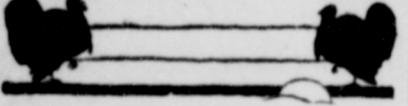
NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER.

A negro formerly of Hickman, who was registered on the court docket for two years under the cognomen of "Humboldt," shot and instantly killed another negro at Tiptonville, Tenn., Sunday afternoon.

The trouble was the result of a dispute over a crap game. Humboldt escaped and has not yet been caught. The negroes of Tiptonville offer a reward of \$10 for his arrest.

For an undertaker call Harry Barrett with St. Louis Furnishing Co. Incorporated.

Governor Issues Proclamation.
Frankfort.—Gov. Willson has issued a proclamation setting apart Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving day. He says: "Our country has been spared the trials of war and the burdens of sorrow and suffering. We have enjoyed the blessings of peace and of a high degree of happiness and generous gift. No civil disorders have brought sorrow or shame to our commonwealth. We have kept the covenant of the law with each other and with our Maker. We have maintained peace, neighborly good will and friendship throughout the boundaries of the commonwealth without reproach. We have enjoyed the blessing of liberty and complete freedom under the law. The public peace and the fair name of the state have not been marred by feuds or lawless bands. Our people have worked together with mutual good will and honest respects for each others opinions, faith and feeling as they never did before. Our crops have given rich returns for the labor of the farmer, the factories have produced a great output and business interests have prospered, and for all these gifts and blessings to our country and old Kentucky I call upon our people together in their homes and churches to render praise and thanks to our Lord."



CAUGHT IN THE ACT
Negro Caught Here With Goods On.

On information furnished from Hickman county, Sheriff Johnson arrested Ellis Ray and Leona Spreight at Andy Dowd's place near town Friday night. The girl is Andy's niece and was staying with him. The couple was wanted for eloping—that is Ray ran off with his wife's 15 year old daughter or his step daughter—and were found together late Friday night in their sleeping apartments; making a clear case against them.

They were brought to this city and placed in jail. The girl refuses to return to her mother and will likely get a reform school sentence. The man is about 38 years old. Both will be held for the January term of circuit court.

The daily papers said a great deal about J. Pierpont Morgan falling down last week while taking up a collection. Folks are always falling down while making a collections in Hickman.



ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.
Then—a few drops of D. D. D., the famous Eczema Specific and, Oh! what relief! The itch gone instantly! Comfort and rest at last!
D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum or any other skin trouble.
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MAJORITY IS 31,335.
The official majority of Governor McCreary is 31,335 in the whole state. He received 226,771 votes, as against 195,436 for O'Rear. McDermott received 221,534, as against 190,890 for Bristow, a majority of 30,644.

The total votes cast in the election, the Governor's race was 422,207, as compared with 419,909 in the Hager-Wilson race in 1907. McCreary received 30,343 more votes than did Judge Hager, and O'Rear received 19,945 votes less than Gov Willson, four years ago.

Misses Moors, Gracie Lee Mayes, Tommie Moss, Louise Nesbit and Messrs. Allen Mayes, Herbert Clark were the guests of Mrs. R. L. Gray Sunday.

The Naylor Mercantile Co. of Cayce, are putting on a remarkable cut price sale in every department in their big store. It will pay the discriminating buyer to investigate.

Better groceries for the same money or the same groceries for less money for cash.—Matheny Bros. & Plant.

Conestic Coal, all grades, from \$2.50 up. Phone 185.

Courier's Home Circle

We may not realize, perchance, what home means to us until seas and mountains separate us from the loved ones—perchance not until sickness and misfortune come—perchance not until the Dreaded Shadow falls upon the threshold and the Raven croak above the bust of Pallas. But when some tie is snapped and some link is broken and some chair is vacant at the fireside then we realize that the cord that binds us to the homestead are knotted in the bosom's core and center—then we realize that the poet sang for us and sang for all the world when he sang besides the Thames:

"Mid pleasure and places tho' I may roam,
Be it ever so humble there is no place like home."

Tribute to his Mother.

"I owe a great deal to my mother. She was seamstress, cook, washlady, and never until late in life had a servant in the house. And yet she was a cultivated woman. She read Channing and kept up with the literature of the day. When I was a little tot she used to read good books to me.

"You young women here have every opportunity for literary culture and you ought to avail yourselves of it. You ought to be very proud with money earned so honorably, for money that is not earned honorably will never do you any good."

The above words were spoken by Mr. Carnegie, the iron-master, while taking a large company of working girls to New York City. And then this man of unlimited wealth closed by saying:

"I shall never forget how proud I was when I got my first wages of \$1.25 a week and how I felt when I was raised to \$1.50 as a telegraph operator. To take home that sum to my good mother gave me such a feeling of manly importance."

God gave us happy homes—pure homes! They may be humble enough; but if love be in them, they will keep the ship of state anchored in serene and peaceful waters. No blot will stain the flag. The laws of the country will be framed in wisdom and upheld in honor. The statesmen will be steadfast in the forum. The soldier will be valiant in the field. The sentinel upon the watch tower will be faithful in the hour of danger; and all will be well with the republic.

Some Advice to Wives.

Remember that you are married to a man and not to a god; be prepared for imperfection.

Anticipate the discovery by your husband that you are "only a woman;" if you were not he would not care about you.

Once in a while let your husband have the last word; it will gratify him and be no particular loss to you.

Be reasonable; it is a great deal to ask under some circumstances, but do try; reasonable women are rare—be rare.

Remember that servants are made of the same material as you are; a little coarser grain, perhaps but the same is essentials.

Try and forget yourself; as to your husband forget that you married him and remember that he married you; he will then probably do the reverse.

Let him read the newspapers at breakfast-table; it is unsociable, but then it is only a trifle after all, and he likes it.

Let him know more than you do once in a while; it keeps up his self-respect and you will be none the worse for admitting that you are not actually infallible.

Read something in the paper besides fashion notes and society columns; have some knowledge of what is going on in foreign countries.

Be a companion to your husband if he is a wise man; and if he is not to make him become your companion. Raise his standard; do not let him lower yours.

Respect your husband's relations, especially his mother—she is not the less his mother because she is your mother-in-law; she loved him before you did.

Home! Home! To decline this simple English word is to exhaust the resources of metaphor. It is the charmed center of all existence. It is the golden axle-tree around which all industry—all thought—all feeling—rotates. It is the casket of humanity's crown jewels. It is the hive of love's sweet honeycomb for which we hoard and hope and hunger. It is the have of retreat to which we turn our footsteps when the labors of the day are over. It is our bivouac on the march. It is our well-spring in the desert. It

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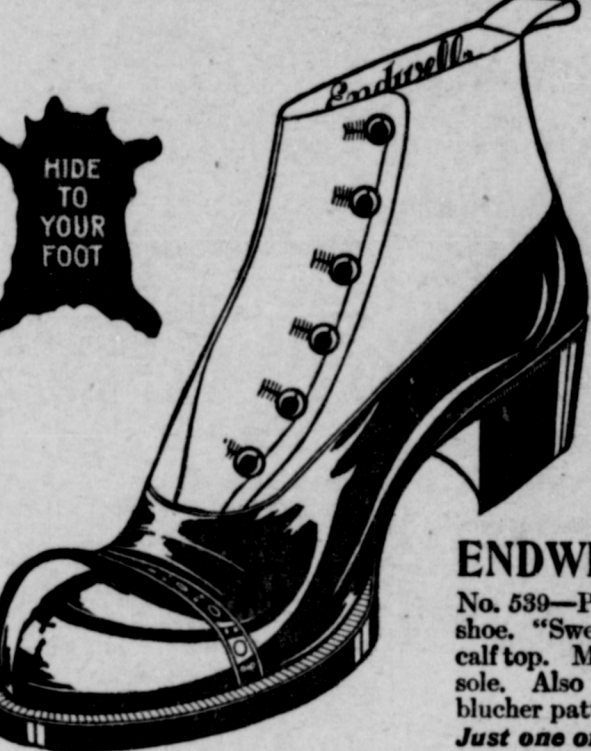
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is the anchor that keeps our ships from drifting out to sea. It is the compass which keeps our rudder true to heaven. It is the voice which calls to us across the waters—growing louder and clearer and sweeter with the deepening twilight: "Home, Sweet Home."

A crust of bread, a pitcher of water, a thatched roof and love; there is happiness for you whether the day be rainy or shiny.

Hearts are the trump cards in life, and the ticket we must present at the door of heaven. The heart is the bookkeeper of our actions. How do you keep it? Is it clean and pure enough for public inspection, or is it scarred over with bad thoughts and worse deeds? Ah, keep thy heart diligently, for out of it are the issues of life.

Good woman try and hit the nail you aim at and not the one on your thumb.

Matheny Bros. & Plant, on Dec. 1, will change their business to strictly cash. Cash customers do not have to pay for bad debts and costs of collection.

Call for supplies at E. C. Rice's Shoe Store for your Singer Sewing Machines.

CONVICT KILLS CONVICT

Pat Collins, of this city, Commits Murder.

Pat Collins, white, sentenced to the penitentiary for housebreaking committed in this county about three years ago, stabbed a fellow convict at the pen one day last week. His victim is dead, and Pat is now up against it, with a good chance of electrocution.

Many of our citizens will recall a jail delivery which occurred here on Thanksgiving day—three years ago today—when five men made their escape—three securing a skiff and pulling across the river while Sheriff Seat and posse poured a volley of lead into fleeing prisoners—wounding one of them seriously. One of these men was Pat Collins. He is also the man who assaulted our aged jailor Noonon—shooting him through the hand with the jailers own pistol and then beating him over the head with it until he was left in a pool of his own blood.

This is the character of the man Pat Collins who stabbed to death his fellow convict with a knife stolen for the purpose.

He was also Sheriff Johnson's first prisoner to take to Eddyville.

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HANDY REEL FOR CHALK LINE

Winds Cord With Great Rapidity and,
Being Flat, Will Lie Wherever
It May Be Placed.

The old method of winding a chalk line was to cut a notch in one end of a stick and wrap it around the stick by a peculiar twisting motion. Only a person skilled in such work could wind the cord up with any speed. Even then if the line was laid down a roof



Reel for Chalk Line.

or inclined surface when wound or partly wound up, the rounded surface of the twine would cause it to roll off. A California man has surmounted both these disadvantages at one clip. He has invented a reel which winds with great rapidity and which, being flat, stays wherever it is put. The reel is made of one piece of strong wire, bent into the shape shown in the cut. One end fits loosely into a wooden handle, in which it revolves, and the other fits tightly in a turning handle, which is used to revolve it. The line, of course, winds in the shanks between.

ALLOY IS EXTREMELY LIGHT

Metal With Practicable Tensile
Strength and Specific Gravity Less
Than That of Aluminum.

Aluminum has become so indispensable in all sorts of metallic products on account of its extreme lightness that the attention of the commercial metallurgists has been turned to the investigation of the combining properties of magnesium, which is even lighter than aluminum, but lacks the tensile strength that would make it valuable in practical work. Aviators would doubtless welcome the discovery of an alloy of magnesium from which it would be possible to construct the frames of their machines. Other branches of engineering could make extensive use of a metal with a specific gravity of 1.7, and all sorts of uses have been suggested, but until the last month or so magnesium has refused to combine.

A French patent now describes a process of making an alloy of zinc and magnesium containing as high as 90, and in some cases 98 per cent. magnesium. This alloy is said to be a metal with practicable tensile strength and a specific gravity almost 50 per cent. less than that of aluminum.

The same inventor describes an alloy of calcium in practicable form which has the remarkable specific gravity of 1.58.

Saturday night at the Lyric.

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The Courier's Weekly Sermon
By PASTOR RUSSELL
SUBJECT

THANKSGIVING DAY; ITS APPRECIATIONS.

Unthankfulness Is Dangerous.
The Thankful Are Blessed.

Pastor Russell Says That All Should Join With the Psalmist David, "Oh, Give Thanks Unto the Lord, For He Is Good: His Mercy Endureth Forever."—Psalm cxxxvi, 1.



New Haven, Conn., Nov. 20th.—Pastor Russell of the London and Brooklyn Tabernacles preached twice here today. We give a synopsis of his discourse on Thanksgiving from the text above quoted.

With more cause than ever for thankfulness, Christendom is losing the sentiment of gratitude to God, and Thanksgiving Day is to many merely a holiday. In religious matters in general, Christendom is rapidly approaching the conditions prophesied by St. Paul, when men would preserve the form of godliness but deny its power. (1 Timothy iii, 3.) The cause of this the Pastor traced to the increasing intelligence of our day which, along religious lines, has cut loose from the Bible and proportionately cut loose from the true God.

Higher Critics, not content with the rejection of the creeds of the Dark Ages, have attacked the Bible, prejudiced against it by the inconsistencies of the creeds. Thinking to render assistance to humanity and to the Truth, they have for fifty years been quietly and successfully engaged in undermining the faith of Christendom in the Bible as a Divine Revelation. They claim for themselves a similar inspiration to that of the Apostles, while they ridicule the thought that holy Prophets of old spoke and wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit of God—1 Peter i, 21.

Evolution and Higher Criticism. Rejecting the Bible as a special Divine Revelation from a personal God, the next step of the Higher Critics was an easy one—to proclaim nature the god and creator of all things—an impersonal god. Thus they were just in line for Darwin's theory of Evolution that nature is god and work is the law of nature—the survival of the fittest and the fittest the most pugnacious and overbearing, and selfish and scheming.

Thus we have gradually reached the point where the masses of Christendom doubt the existence of a personal God, and are inclined to believe in a blind, brute force—a nature-god—and to hope that by some process of evolution their children's children, in the far hereafter, may attain to something better than the present; but they see not even the assurance of a future life for themselves, any more than for the brute creation.

Unthankful. Unholy. Covenant-Breakers.

This explains to us why the masses feel little interest in Thanksgiving Day, except as a holiday. They have lost their God—the living and true God—a Heavenly Father. Under these circumstances, declared Pastor Russell, it is not strange that they are un-

believers—that Thanksgiving is becoming a mere formality, that the churches are nearly empty and the prisons overflowing and many of the world pleasure-mad. St. Paul's words, "without God and having no hope in the world," surely fit the majority of Christendom today. These conditions breed the reverse of thankfulness, namely dissatisfaction. Thus we see the world enjoying blessings as never before, and discontented as never before. The opening of the eyes of understanding to the fact that our race is one, and that the blessings of earth belong equally to all, is now coming to men. These are great truths. With this knowledge should come an appreciation of the Divine supervision of the earth's affairs and a knowledge of the Divine intention to rectify all the inequalities and inequities of the present time in a future Age.

Since the desire of all mankind is happiness, our college men are unphilosophical in proclaiming a theory which is destroying happiness, and which threatens shortly to destroy our civilization through anarchy.

What Unthankfulness Costs.

We may be sure that unthankfulness today will bring upon man, naturally, a great curse—a great calamity. We see it coming! Can belief in God mean more trust in self—means more discontent—means strife to attain the things coveted means anarchy means the disruption of our present social system, as the Word of God foretells. Daniel xii, 1: Read at your convenience the Apostle's argument on this subject.—Romans i.

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Sloan's Liniment is a great remedy for backache. It penetrates and relieves the pain instantly—no rubbing necessary—just lay it on lightly.

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CURIOUS BITS
OF HISTORY

WHEN THE CRESCENT
WENT DOWN
BEFORE THE CROSS

By A. W. MAC.

It will soon be twelve centuries since the Cross and the Crescent met in deadly combat in the beautiful valley of the Loire, in France, and the Crescent went down in ignominious defeat. Mahomet had been dead a hundred years, but his worshippers were pressing forward with fanatical zeal, and bid fair to conquer the earth. They had invaded Persia and Syria, and had pressed into Egypt. Thence they had swarmed into Spain, laying waste its towns and cities with fire and sword. And now they were overrunning France in plundering hordes, dealing death and destruction to the inhabitants. Against them went Charles Martel, until then a petty Frankish king. He was able to muster only a few thousand soldiers, picked up here and there; but they were made of stern stuff, and were defending their homes. For two days the battle raged—some accounts say seven days—and at its close many thousands of Saracens lay dead, while the rest were in terror-stricken flight. It was a marvelous victory, and it rolled back the tide of Moslem conquest. But for it, Mohammedanism might have overrun Europe, and set back the hands of progress a thousand years.

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We deliver the goods anywhere you tell us to.—White Bros, Phone 195.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

William A. Cook, aged 70 years, living at Mayfield, died Wednesday.

Rev. Spurgeon Wingo attended a ministers' meeting in Berkeley on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Faustina Wingo was a guest at the Caldwell-Everett wedding in Trenton, Tenn., last Thursday.

Schwab Suits are doubly guaranteed to be all wool and to wear to your satisfaction. See them at Liebovitz.

Kentucky surprises nobody by recording a substantial victory for the Democrats. The Blue Grass State is normally Democratic.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red and Silver laced Wyandott cockerels \$1.00 each; also a few old Wyandott hens and Pullets at 75 cents each.—MRS. FLORENCE RICE.

President Taft is going to draw the line between protection and free trade on cotton and woolen made goods. Mr. farmer, watch the way your congressman votes on these bills.

No more applicants for pardon will be seen by Gov. Willson during the remainder of his term of office. The Governor says that there is so much business on his hands now that he will not have time to talk to anybody about a pardon unless it is a matter of life and death.

The Ozark Mountains were named by the early French who explored the Mississippi Valley. They named the mountains (more properly called hills) "Aux Arc"—the place of beautiful hills. From "Aux Arc" the English took the name of Ozarks. Some of the most beautiful scenery in the United States is in these hills.

Eggs are going up as is their custom with the approach of the Christmas holidays. They have advanced several cents in price per dozen here within the past week, and bid fair to go up some more before they reach top notch. In Chicago markets fresh eggs are rare as jewels and are not quoted in the daily bulletins, there being not enough to place on the market.

J. T. Dillon, manager of the Lyric, week beginning Jan. 1, 1912. Miss Agnes Areher, who from the first night's appearance here, has been a favorite with our people, was never so clever, and she filled the part of "Lady Isabel" brimming full. Perfectly she portrayed her part as the happy, contented wife of "Archibald Carlyle" in the quaint little suburb of "East Lynne" and later as a disappointed lover of a seemingly ungrateful husband, when she gives her heart and hand to another ("Francis Levinson") who later, deserts her and the child in a lonely tenement in London. Her acting of the part of a miserable, degraded outcast, who had brought shame upon a family of the nobility, is without criticism. In the last act, however, when disguised as a governess in the home of her husband who had since married a woman she despised, thinking his former wife dead. Miss Archer easily surpassed any dramatic act seen in this city for several years, and in the latter part of the act when she discloses her identity to her husband while on her death bed, many moist eyes were to be seen in the audience. The play was good, but Miss Archer was even better.—Daily Citizen, Searcy, Ark.

..THANKSGIVING DAY..

MAY IT BE FITTING OBSERVED IN
EVERY HICKMAN HOME.

Let us give thanks,
Amen!
The season comes again
That ranks
Next to dear Christmas in our throbbing hearts
Imparts
A glow of recollection fond and tender
And reunites the loved ones more or less
In thankfulness
And one grand, gorgeous, gormandizing bender.

Let us give thanks for the family tie,
Thanks that at least we are living,
Thanks for the turkey and thanks for the pie,
Thanks for the joys of Thanksgiving.

Let us give thanks,
We cranks,
For all the boons and blessings of the year
That fall, as thick as hops,
Upon our heads—if we could only know it.
My recollection isn't very clear,
But there's the crops
Bumper in most respects. Statistics show it.
A yield
Unprecedented from the fruitful field;
Pumpkins glow golden by the rustling shocks,
Hogs are hog-fat,
And that
Is—in the common, truthful term—what knocks.
The bins and barns are busting,
Full is the farmer's cup,
And he is trusting
To get some of the interest paid up.

They are happy and gay, are the farmers today
In the best of all possible humors.
If they have any luck they may get for their truck
Five per cent of the price to consumers.

Let us give thanks
That in the seas of troubles there were planks
To keep us all afloat.
Some raft
Or boat
Or other craft
To justify the view of Mr. Taft
And lend a kind of verity
To his assurances of our prosperity.
There's Standard Oil,
Though not a hopeless wreck,
Without a wriggle in its scaly coil
Has got it in the neck.
And while there is divergent
Opinion
Respecting probabilities of the domination
Of the insurgent,
Still at some future day
We may
Take a good lusty hack at Schedule K.

Let's be thankful, my dear, on the whole, for the year
And not look with an aspect too critical
In the optimist's slight rays of rosy light
Shine athwart the horizon political.

Let us give thanks
That here and there we get some sorts and sizes
Of prizes
Among our blanks,
Some cheering specimens of ten cent pottery
In this life's lottery
If she we wooed is won
Let us be grateful.
If when our plea is done
We get the fateful
"Nitt!"
We will not let that worry us a bit.
Many a fellow that is turned down flat
Has cause for fervent thankfulness, at that.
Give praise
And grateful thanks if stocks you've bought go kiting
And you sell out before
They tumble,
And make a raise;
But if it is the other way, don't grumble.
There's no use getting sore,
Back off next time you see the suckers biting.
Be grateful if you've learned
How not to get your clumsy fingers burned.

Not to linger, just be grateful for the measure of your mercies
You, my friend, who read these verses,
For a day be gay and happy, flaws for one day don't be picking;
Stop your everlasting kicking.
Make the faces bright around you, be the outlook ne'er so murky.
Fill yourself with pie and turkey
And give thanks!

A Burglar's Awful Deed.

may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadhill, Tenn. If ailing try them. 25c at Helm & Ellison.

Irregular bowel movement lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

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BEST OPPORTUNITY!

Our new and beautiful line of Holiday Goods, full of choicest selections for the Christmas trade is now ready for your inspection, and you are invited to call and see the new goods, embracing

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We have new novelties in nice but inexpensive goods. We have nicer and more costly gifts. But in ALL grades and at ALL prices we can supply you with THE NICEST and MOST APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR LITTLE or BIG, OLD or YOUNG. Do not fail to see our Special attractions in

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Our stock is generous in variety and includes only goods of approved worth backed by the standing and reputation of one of the oldest jewelry houses in Fulton county. Select your gifts from our big stock and you will get the Best and Most Appropriate Presents obtainable at Prices that will delight you!

All goods purchased at this store will be engraved FREE by our expert engraver.

C. G. Schlenker's

—CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS—

NOTICE
TO OUR PATRONS
AFTER DECEMBER 1
Our business will be changed to
STRICTLY CASH

to everybody—no exceptions. By doing this we will be able to sell the same quality of goods at much

LOWER PRICES
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ANNA HELM ELLISON and GEO. CLINT ELLISON

Have opened a News Stand in Helm & Ellison's Drug Store, for the purpose of keeping in stock, at all times, a very complete line of

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In Helm & Ellison's Drug Store

REBELS CAPTURE PART OF NANKIN

SEIZURE OF TOWN, WHICH WILL
BE RUINED, BELIEVED TO
BE IMMINENT.

2500 ARE KILLED IN CITY

Revolutionists Prepare to Move From
Tientsin Upon the Chinese Capital—Foreign Diplomats
Hold Conference.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.—The rebels captured part of the city of Nankin at noon, according to messages received from upriver, following a desperate battle which has been raging nearly two days. The town's complete capture is imminent. It still is being heavily bombarded both from the land and river sides.

Nankin, it is believed, virtually will be destroyed. For 24 hours a rain of shells has been poured into it from the forts which overlook it on three sides and from the rebel warships in the river.

The quarter already captured was found in ruins. Corpses were scattered everywhere. It is estimated 2,500 persons inside the city have been killed. Of the rebels several hundred have fallen.

The garrison on Purple Hill showed no signs at last accounts, however, of surrender. The imperialist soldiers will be massacred if they fall into the rebels' hands alive and evidently feel they may as well die fighting.

Revolutionary leaders here are hurrying plans for a move against Peking. A force is ready at Canton to embark as soon as the rebel warships arrive to transport them to Tientsin, whence they will march upon the capital.

Japanese Troops Go to Peking.

Tokio, Nov. 28.—Twenty-seven hundred Japanese troops are under orders to leave Nagoya for Peking and Tientsin, to re-enforce the legation and consular garrisons, in conformity with a decision reached at a conference of the foreign diplomats at the Chinese capital.

GOULD OUSTER IS DENIED

Suit Against Merged Properties
Brought by Hadley as Attorney
General Fails in Sup. Court.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 28.—The Missouri supreme court denied the ouster asked by Governor Hadley when attorney general to dissolve the merger of the Gould lines of railroads and properties in this state. The opinion was written by Chief Justice Valliant and concurred in by all the other judges except Judge Kennish, who was assistant attorney general when the case was filed, and for that reason did not sit.

The defendants were ordered discharged. These defendants were the Missouri Pacific railroad, the Rich Hill Coal Mining company, the Western Coal Mining company and the Kansas and Missouri Elevator company.

Thirteen Autos Off in Big Race.
Savannah, Ga., Nov. 28.—The first car in the great Vanderbilt cup race—a big Lozier, driven by Harry Grant—got away at 11:45 a. m., and the 12 others jumped into the plunging contest at 30-second intervals. The weather was perfect, the course in fine condition and the crowd the greatest ever gathered here.

Hickman Courier and Commercial.
Special \$1.25.

KENTUCKY STATE NOTES. Items Gathered From Over The State.

Frankfort.—Frankfort may be chosen as the site for a general camp to be used by the regiments of the Kentucky National Guard when gathered once a year for instruction and rifle practice. The National Government is considering the leasing of sixty-four acres adjoining the present camp site in Bellpoint, near Frankfort, and if this is done there will be ground enough for all three regiments to pitch tents at the same time. Adj. Gen. P. P. Johnston says that the leasing of the additional ground and the establishment of a general State camp depends on the city of Frankfort agreeing to build a road to the camp. If this is done the Government will locate the camp site here instead of at Orell, near Louisville. The camp here is believed to be peculiarly desirable for encampment purposes because of its location on the Kentucky river.

Camp Leased For Five Years.

A. B. Lipscomb, secretary of the Louisville Commercial Club, said he had not heard of the proposed abandonment of Camp Orell, as reported, and said he did not know what, if any, action will be taken by the Commercial Club.

"When the attention of the club is called to the matter through the publication of your dispatch," said Mr. Lipscomb, "I will take up the matter with the president of the Commercial Club, and it is probable that the organization then will refer the matter to a special committee for investigation. I do not know and cannot forecast the findings of such a committee."

Arthur E. Mueller, a real estate broker, through whom the lease of Camp Orell was closed, said:

"The property was leased to the State of Kentucky for five years, with a five year renewal clause. The State also reserved the right to purchase the property at the expiration of the lease, if it so desired. That deal was made two years ago, and whether or not encampments in the future are held at Orell the State will be compelled to pay rent for three years more."

Inauguration of Governor Dec. 12.

James B. McCreary will be inaugurated governor of Kentucky December 12, and for the second time in his long career of public service will take up the duties of chief executive of Kentucky. His inauguration will be the most memorable in the history of the state for more reasons than one. He will be the first governor to be inaugurated at the new capitol, and in all human probability will be the last governor of Kentucky from the rapidly thinning ranks of the old confederate soldiers.

In former years, the inauguration of a governor of Kentucky served as a reunion of confederate soldiers, and it is more than probable that this occasion will serve as such an event. The white haired wearers of the gray will be in Frankfort on December 12 of this year, for every confederate soldier who can carry a cane will be in town on that day.

Hour Limit Law Upheld By Judge.

The court of appeals sustains a federal statute limiting the number of hours a railroad employe may work continuously in affirming the case of the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern railroad against Cordie McWhirter, administrator, on appeal from Hickman county. Edward McWhirter, an employe of the railroad, was killed at a time when he had been on duty for more than sixteen hours, this being a violation of the statute which limits the hours of continuous employment to sixteen hours. The widow qualified as administrator and on suit recovered judgment for \$3,000. The court of appeals in upholding the

statute says it affords necessary protection to employes and safeguards the lives and property of passengers.

Report Is Erroneous.

No official taster is on the job at the governor's mansion. The governor and Mrs. Willson were much amused at the exaggerated stories that have become current following the poisoning of some chickens belonging to the governor, especially the report that no food was used until it had been examined to see if it contained poison.

Entire Stock Must Be Subscribed.

Atty. Gen. Breathitt has decided a matter of much importance to new banks in Kentucky. The attorney general says that a bank must have bona fide subscriptions of capital stock of the amount required by the statute and half of that amount paid up in cash before it can do business as a bank. He says it would be manifestly unfair to a depositor for a bank to hold out to the public that it had a capital stock of \$100,000 to secure his deposit, when as a matter of fact it only had a little over half that sum.

Members Kentucky Club:

Those caring to participate in the dance to be given on Dec. 7th, will kindly leave list of names of those they wish to invite with the Committee on Entertainment.

The weather of the past three days has been rather "raw." Snow fell early Tuesday morning but melted as fast as it hit the earth.

Important Millinery Announcem't



Tomorrow and until disposed
of, we shall have on sale all
of our Pattern and Street
Hats, at Reduction of from

25 to 50%

for CASH ONLY. All Hats included, none reserved.

All Feathers and Willow Plumes included
in this sale.

BALTZER & DODDS DRY GOODS CO.

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CARPENTER-LUCAS.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter and Mr. Edwin Thomas Lucas, of Mayfield, were united in marriage Saturday night at nine o'clock at the pretty home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Carpenter, of this city.

The wedding, through quite a surprise to many of their friends, had been planned for some time. It was a very quiet affair, there being only a few close friends and relatives present. Rev. G. W. Wilson, of the First Methodist church, performed the ceremony, which was brief but very impressive.

Miss Carpenter and Mr. Lucas were sweethearts several years ago, but had not seen each other for quite a while. They met again this summer and renewed their old love, which resulted in the happy union. The bride wore a handsome navy blue tailored suit and tan shoes and gloves and a very striking Gage hat in tan and brown.

She is one of the most popular and attractive young women that Hickman has ever afforded, and besides being a fine business girl she is quite accomplished and a favorite in the social circles. She belongs to one of the first families of the town and county.

Mr. Lucas is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lucas, of Mayfield, formerly of Mayfield, Ky., and comes from one of the most aristocratic families in that place. He is a very popular young man with a host of friends. The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for Memphis, where they will be until the first of the year, after which time they will make their home in Mayfield where Mr. Lucas will be engaged with his father in the lumber business. Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Choate and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ascher Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shaw, Miss Mattie May Seay, Mrs. Emma McKeel, of Mayfield, Miss Agnes Key, of Mayfield, and Cowgill Rogers. Congratulations.

Herschel Smith, of Fulton, was here Monday on business.

"Schwab" \$15.00 special suits are extraordinary big values.—Liebovitz.

The Courier goes to press one day earlier this week on account of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Rilla Ford, of Cairo, will spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hertweck.

Mrs. Sallie Adams arrived here Monday from Tiptonville to attend the bedside of Miss Docia Carpenter, who is very low.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a bazaar at the home of Mrs. T. T. Swayne Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Chas. Noonon, one of the very best fellows in the county, has purchased the Farmers Union Milling company plant at Fulton, formerly owned and operated by Burton & Co. Here's wishing him success.

Again we say it—shop early.

Miss Grace DeLeon, of Three States, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bondurant and son, Reid, are in St. Louis.

Miss Nannie Tankersley, of Dorena, Mo., was here Saturday.

Mrs. Pauline Fields has returned from a visit to Fulton friends.

L. Cates, of Memphis, is here to see his niece, Miss Docia Carpenter.

Mrs. W. A. Carpenter and little daughter left Tuesday for their home at Trezevant, Tenn.

Upwards of 200 Hickmanites took a trip around the new belt line Sunday and walked back from East Hickman.

Mrs. J. M. Hubbard left Monday for Cincinnati where she will visit her daughter, Miss Charlotte, who is attending the Conservatory of Music there.

Hog killing time.

Miss Lucile Bondurant has returned from a visit to relatives in Union City.

Miss Minnie Coats, of Memphis, is here attending the bedside of Miss Docia Carpenter.

Capt. L. D. Tullis, who has been pilot on the Lee Line steamer, is spending a few days at home.

Outgoing N. C. & St. L. trains will not stop hereafter in West or East Hickman, but passengers coming in town will be let off at either place, the conductor being notified in time.

Although the weather has been somewhat unfavorable, a large number of ladies have taken advantage of the opportunity to see the Majestic Range demonstration at the Hickman Hardware Co. this week. Hot coffee, biscuits and butter are being served free to all visitors.



A bad cold is the most dangerous common illness you can suffer from. To a bad cold may be traced more deaths than any ailment in the world. It is easy to acquire—but is as easy to get rid of if you try our way. Take

Capsacold and Tarpine

Compounded of the finest drugs it is possible to obtain. If taken in time it is guaranteed to relieve the congestion caused by phlegm, to cure that tightness in the head, to stop that cough and to give you a pleasant feeling of relief. It is a safe and sure remedy with a long record of cures to its credit. Can be taken by young or old.

Send or Call for a Bottle at once, Price 25c

Always have some of the following in the house at this time of the year.

Neu-Hed Croup Remedy Neu-Hed Candy Laxative
Neu-Hed Headache " Capsacold and Tarpine

All Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction
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NOW IS THE TIME To Buy For Christmas

AVOID THE RUSH BY COMING EARLY

The Most Complete Line of Holiday
Goods We Have Ever Shown...

Plain Silk and Wool Knit Mufflers Reefers, Silk Hose in Fancy Boxes, Silk Hose and Ties to Match, in Fancy Boxes, Lined and Unlined Dress Gloves, Full Dress Accessories, High Grade Neckwear in Fancy Boxes, Suspender Sets in Fancy Boxes, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs Boxed, 3 and 6 in box, Umbrellas, Night Robes, Pajamas and Sweaters. And last but not least, Shoes, Shirts, Hats, Caps and Underwear are always acceptable Christmas Presents, and you will find here the best the market affords.

MILLET & ALEXANDER

LOOK WHO'S COMING TO HICKMAN!



HERE ARE "TESS AND TED" THE "STAR BRAND" KIDS

The children of this vicinity have long been waiting to see clever "Tess and Ted." Well, they are coming here and will give two

...FREE ENTERTAINMENTS...

A Novel and Amusing Song and Dance Vaudeville Act

At 3:00 and 7:30 o'clock WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13

No building in town is big enough to hold the crowd at one performance, so two will be given, one in the afternoon, the other in the evening, in order that everybody may have a chance to see the show.

"Tess and Ted" represent the Roberts Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., of St. Louis, and are the little folks you have heard so much about in connection with our famous

"TESS AND TED" SCHOOL SHOES

A BIG TREAT FOR CHILDREN. Grown Folks Invited.

Souvenirs For The Children. Don't Let Them Miss The Fun

Free tickets for entertainment at store. Be sure and get one.

Smith & Amberg

LAST YEAR'S OVERCOAT



MABEL NEWS.

Miss Ida Bolt was the guest of Miss May Stowe Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Bettie Montgomery and Flor once Jeffries were the guests of Mrs. Eula Vaughn Friday.

Miss Mollie Stowe was the guest of her uncle, Coop Bradshaw, several days last week.

Miss Mable Ayers spent Sunday with Misses May and Mollie Stowe.

Vodie Montgomery was visiting on the Island Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Kirk is rejoicing over a new girl at her home.

Mrs. Carrie Kimes visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Jeffries, Sunday.

Brent Vaughn and wife visited her mother Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Shaw spent Sunday

evening with Mrs. Annie Jones.

Cue Stowe was the guest of Miss Bedie Montgomery Sunday evening.

Lige Bradshaw was the guest of Miss Florence Jeffries Sunday evening.

Kink Ingram and his uncle, Mr. Royer, were visitors of the Ridgo Sunday.

While Mrs. Birdie Pollock was going to Bob Ellis one day last week, her horse getting scared, turned the buggy over, threw her out and did not hurt her but badly wrecked the buggy.

Benford Henry and wife were the guests of his mother at Hickman, Saturday night and Sunday.

Ezra Anderson was the guest of May Stowe Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Stowe was shopping in Hickman Monday.

SIX KILLED NEAR WRECK

Wreckers Fight Over Box of Explosives Floating on Water—Part of Prince Joachim Cargo.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 28.—Six wreckers were blown up while attempting to secure a floating box of explosives, part of the cargo of the steamship Prinz Joachim, which went ashore November 22 on the rocks at Atwood Bay.

While the cargo of the Prinz Joachim was being jettisoned, a swarm of wreckers lay about, watching an opportunity, according to their custom, to salvage any part of the cargo. A chance came when three boats almost simultaneously spied a floating box. They made for it with all haste. When the three boats, each containing two men, reached the box there was a sharp struggle to see which should get it aboard.

Watchers aboard the Prinz Joachim then saw the water thrown high in the air by an explosion.

Burglars Get \$11,869.21.

Pontiac, Ill., Nov. 28.—Burglars blew open the safe of Postmaster W. A. Cameron at Elliott, getting away with \$8,000 in gold, \$800 in silver and \$2,469.21 in currency, besides \$600 in stamps. Cameron conducts a banking business. Most of the money stolen belonged to that department.

UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCES.

This fall seems to be the banner fall for fires. We hear nearly every day of fires occurring in this end of the state. Hickman and vicinity are furnishing more than their share.

Kennedy says—"Better be insured than sorry."

"He insures 'em."

THE BIG PUMPKIN.

Ledford & Randle had on display at their store this week a pumpkin that tipped the scales at 97 pounds. When first pulled it weighed even 100. It was raised on D. B. Wilson's farm below town by Paul White, a negro.

WEATHER: Today cold and unsettled; Friday fair and slightly warmer.

Union Thanksgiving services at the Lyric.

CHOATE-THRELKELD.

Popular Young People of this Section Wed Tuesday.

On Tuesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents east of town, Miss Lillian Choate and Mr. R. Alvin Threlkeld were united in marriage. Rev. M. E. Stanley, of Fulton, performing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet affair, with only relatives and a few immediate friends attending.

The marriage came as a great surprise to many of the closest friends of the contracting parties, and those who did suspect the happy event were not expecting it to occur at such an early date.

The bride wore a blue traveling dress, long blue coat, with hat and gloves to match. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Choate, one of our wealthy planters and stockmen, and a young lady of charming personality. Although a member of the younger set, during her social career she has been a favorite with a large number of friends, and is deservedly popular with all who know her. It goes without saying that she will make the man of her choice a good wife.

The fortunate groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Threlkeld, of the Poplar Grove vicinity, one of the oldest and best known families in the county. He is a hustling, progressive young fellow, and has a splendid reputation. He possesses the "metal" and ability for making a success in anything he undertakes, and before him he has a promising future.

Immediately after the ceremony, which occurred at 2 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Threlkeld left for Atlanta, Ga. They will be gone about ten days and before returning will visit Chattanooga and Nashville.

The Courier adds its best wishes to those of the many friends of this happy young couple. May theirs be health and happiness in abundance.

STONES' FATHER DEAD.

Eli Stone, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Milan, Tenn., died Monday night at 11 o'clock after a brief illness. He was 70 years old and the father of our fellow citizens—L. A. Stone, of the firm of Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co., and A. R. Stone, of Smith & Amberg. These gentlemen have the sympathy of their many Hickman friends in their great loss.

NOTICE—I will have a barge of genuine Pittsburg coal here Thursday. Get your order in quick if you want some of it.—A. A. Faris.

Capt. Faudree, of Cairo, was here Tuesday the guest of A. A. Faris.

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LITTLE LADY AT REST.

We learn as we go to press (Wednesday noon) that little Miss Dosia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carpenter died this morning at 10:30 after a long illness of tuberculosis. In fact, the little lady has been an invalid for about two years. Her age was about 16 years. She will be remembered as the winner of this paper's piano contest a few years ago. As a daily visitor to this office then we learned that she was a very sweet, sensible child, with a heart and soul as pure as snow. Her untimely death is indeed sad. She was the idol of her parents, whom she loved dearly, and they have the sympathy of their many friends on this sad Thanksgiving.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Burial will likely take place Friday morning.

Further particulars next week.

Maj. M. A. Walker, H. L. Curry, of Covington, Tenn., and I. W. Dobbins and wife, of Fulton, were guests of W. A. Johnston and wife Sunday.

Nick Holcombe left Tuesday for Greenville Miss., to visit his brother, T. A. Holcombe.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a special meeting of the Kentucky Club Monday evening, laws and regulations for the government of the organization were drafted and adopted.

Officers were also elected for the ensuing year. C. L. Walker, pres; C. P. Shumate, vice pres; W. C. Reed, treas; and A. E. Kennedy, sec'y. An entertainment committee, composed of W. C. Reed, C. P. Shumate and Edward Prather was appointed.

The Club now has a membership of 85. Regular meeting will be held once a month; ladies will be given exclusive use of the club rooms on Wednesday afternoon of each week. The entrance fee was placed at \$20; boys under 18 years are not eligible to membership. The club is founded on a purely social basis.

The Clinton Gazette says Max Shuman, a German farmer of that section, committed suicide Tuesday morning by hanging himself. He is the father of Mrs. Forrest Champion, of Fulton. The fact that he was afflicted with cancer is supposed to be the cause of his rash act.

Jessie Fields, of Fulton, was here Sunday to see Miss Mary Kimbro.

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When the Turkey Called

By Dorothy Douglas



WANTED, by a married couple, one lonesome, homesick American. Must be alone in London and desirous of eating Thanksgiving turkey with couple from home. Address will be found at window D.

Helen Graham turned after putting up her small sign on the wall of an American rendezvous in London and spoke to the man behind window D. "Now, Mr. Gray, you will be sure to send some very nice Americans to me, won't you? I am trusting entirely to your selection." The ever ready smile of the American came to her lips and eyes.

"Just fancy any Yankee's being otherwise," laughed the Englishman. "But I will confine my choice to two whom I think worthy of your hospitality."

"I'll bet you put Gray up to sending a man and a woman," chided Bob Graham as he assisted his wife up the wobbling stairs of a Kensington bus.

In the meantime Margery Bonner walked leisurely along the Haymarket toward the rendezvous. Her erect back and trim, artistic costume proclaimed her an American girl.

And Hugh Gray, the man behind window D, was waiting for Margery Bonner. He had selected her as one of the guests for Mrs. Graham's Thanksgiving dinner. She had been calling for her mail only during the last three weeks, but Gray had discovered her charm the very first time her big blue eyes seemed to coax him for letters.

He looked up when she stood before him.

"I want several letters this morning," she informed him, her lips parting over a row of perfect teeth.

"Seven letters, Miss Bonner," he said, giving them to her eager hands.

"Thank you. When I read these I'm going to ask you about this," she said pointing to Mrs. Graham's invitation.

Robert Dexter swung in from the street, his broad shoulders swaying under an American rain-coat and his American eyes seeing everything within range. They lighted at sight of Margery Bonner.

And while her eyes were lowered over her letters, Margery Bonner's heart gave a little jump when somebody big and broad passed her on his way to window D. She had covertly admired his clear cut lines and the honest look in his eyes.

The girl approached window D again. "Tell me," she asked, "if you know anything about the person who put this notice here?"

The Englishman smiled his approval of her directness.

"A very charming little woman," he said quickly. "A Mrs. Graham. She and her husband are strangers in London and are simply longing for a friend on whom to lavish a generous impulse."

"Where do they live?" Miss Bonner had made up her mind. She was heart-sick and dreading the coming Thanksgiving away from all her people. She reflected that no harm could possibly come of so discreet an offer.

The address she got was near her own boarding house in Kensington.

Robert Dexter watched her leave the office and step into a cab and whirl away.

In his turn he addressed the clerk. Dexter was embarrassed, he was undecided as to how to preface his query. The clerk saw his predicament. He smiled his knowledge of Dexter's desire. In the American there suddenly was born a great liking for all Englishmen.

"She is a Miss Bonner," Gray said without waiting for the question.

When Dexter left the American rendezvous, he had Mrs. Graham's address in his pocket and Gray took down a certain notice which ended his part in the planning of a Thanksgiving dinner.

On the last Thursday in November a taxicab whirled to the curb of a beautiful little home on St. Mary's road. Margery Bonner stepped out in the daintiest of gray chiffon toilettes. She carried a huge bunch of roses suspiciously like American beauties and a small square package.

"I received your note, Miss Bonner," said Mrs. Graham as she led the way upstairs and into her own boudoir. In her heart she thanked Mr. Gray for his excellent choice. "And we are going to be even more unconventional and use first names," she went on quickly in order to hide any sense of strain. "I don't want Mr. Dexter, a friend of my husband, to know—"

"You are a dear—to think of that," burst out Margery, "and I am glad I brought you some roses." She thrust the huge bouquet into the arms of her hostess.

"How sweet, Margery," said Helen, shyly.

"Helen," put in Mrs. Graham. "Helen," finished Margery and because they were both happy a duet of laughter reached the two men who were already smoking the pipe of friendship.

"You must say 'hello Jack' as soon as we get to the drawing-room," prompted Helen as the two descended the stairs.

"Hello, Jack," cried Margery when two equally good-looking men rose at their entrance.

Jack Graham did not lose a second. "Hello, Marj," he threw back at her, "you put on my favorite gown, didn't you? Come here and meet Robert Dexter. Miss Bonner—Mr. Dexter."

They shook hands and Margery's eyes hid themselves lest he read her surprise and—yes, delight—at meeting him.

"Tell me," cried Margery excitedly, "have we time to do something awfully American, before dinner?" Before anyone had answered, she was away and back again with the package she had brought with her. She extended it to Helen.

"Oh, you dear!" There were tears in Helen's voice as she hugged two boxes of shelled popcorn to her breast. "I haven't seen any of this for six months." She turned swiftly to the bell and the maid appeared presently with some long-handled corn poppers.

There was a choky sensation in the throats of all four when these little implements of American life appeared, and they had the effect of breaking the last barrier of convention existing among the new made friends.

"The sport is rustic," cried Helen, falling on her knees before the fire, "but I love it!"

"And these fires are ideal, for popping," exclaimed her husband gazing at the bed of red coals. He went



"The Sport is Rustic."

down on his knees before her. "Come on, Marj, get your popper! Here, Dexter, fill this popper for Miss Bonner."

Bob Dexter looked at the trio of happy faces in the glow of the fire; the yellow corn was puffing into fluffy balls and the fragrance of fresh-roasted corn permeated the room. The picture stamped itself indelibly on Dexter's mind, especially the profile of the girl beside him. Her delicate face was clear cut like a cameo among the shadows. She glanced around and met the unguarded look in his eyes and a flush not caused by the fire mounted her cheeks. By way of covering his embarrassment she handed him her popper.

"Here," she said, "you are doing nothing—pop awhile."

He took the long handle, touching her hand in the transfer.

So intent was the quartette and so far had the memories escaped into the home land that they did not hear the soft voice of the maid when she announced dinner.

To at least two in the party, there had never been a Thanksgiving dinner more complete. Cupid stole the wings of the turkey and flapped joyously about the interchanged two hearts in his glee.

MARES BEST FOR FARM WORK

Pure Bred Animals Are More Profitable From Economic Standpoint Than Mules or Geldings.

The percheron society of America has had the most rapid expansion in membership in the past seven months that it has ever experienced, the gain in new members being 784 individual breeders. A very large share of this growth in membership has come from men who are but beginners in the breeding of Percheron horses and the list of new members covers nearly all the states of the Union, ranging from Maine to California, and from Saskatchewan, Canada, to Texas.

The chief factor in the rapid distribution of pure bred Percherons appears to be the rapidly growing realization among farmers that pure-bred mares will do farm work more effectively than even grade mares, and that they are vastly more profitable from an economic standpoint than geldings or mules employed in farm work. Writes Wayne Dinsmore in the Farm and Home. The latter return only their labor, while mares discharge the work of the farm as well as geldings or mules and produce in their colts an additional source of revenue.

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